

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
Application No.: 09/702,298 Group: 1743
Filed: October 31, 2000 Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Confirmation No.: 3668
For: Automated Slide Stainer with Slide Housing

VIA HAND DELIVERY

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

RECEIVED
JUL -3 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1100

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) |
|--------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | 14 | MINUS | * 20 | 0 |
| INDEP | 2 | MINUS | ** 3 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | |

- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$9 | \$ |
| X \$42 | \$ |
| + \$140 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ |
| X \$84 | \$ |
| + \$280 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Petition for [] month Extension of Time | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment Fee | \$ | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer | \$ | 110 |
| | | \$ | _____ |
| | | \$ | _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ | <u>110</u> |

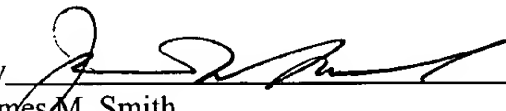
A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|----|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Petition for [] month Extension of Time | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment Fee | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | | |
| | | \$ | _____ |
| | | \$ | _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ | <u>0</u> |

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By 
James M. Smith
Registration No.: 28,043
Telephone (978) 341-0036
Facsimile (978) 341-0136

Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133

Dated: 8/2/3